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Authorities Investigating Homicide In Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE- Authorities are conducting a homicide investigation into a shooting that occurred early this morning in Cambridge, Middlesex District Attorney Gerry Leone and Cambridge Police Commissioner Robert Haas informed the public today.

According to authorities, at approximately 12:15 a.m., Cambridge Police responded to a double shooting that occurred at the intersection of Watson Street and Brookline Street in Cambridge. The victims initially drove away from the scene and were able to flag down a Fire Truck, who alerted police.

Upon arrival, authorities located three individuals in a white car, two suffering from obvious gun shot wounds. The two victims were transported to area hospitals where one of the victims, James Lauture, 30, of Cambridge, was pronounced dead. The other victim is expected to survive.

Cambridge Police and State Police assigned to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office are conducting an investigation into the circumstances of the shooting. While no arrests have been made, authorities do not believe the shooting incident to have been at random.

An autopsy will be conducted by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (ME).

The investigation remains ongoing.

Members of the public with information that they believe may be helpful to the investigation can contact Massachusetts State Police at 781-897-6600 or Cambridge Police at 617-349-3300.

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